

League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: changing the 12 percent rule regarding the total value of taxable property included in the creation of, or amendment to, a tax incremental financing district in the village of Oostburg. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/5/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 24

Relating to: project labor agreements and public contracts. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/9/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 27

Relating to: multiple jurisdiction health departments. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/9/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 62

Relating to: creditable military service under the Wisconsin Retirement System. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 70

Relating to: publication of proceedings of meetings held by certain governmental bodies.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/17/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 78

Relating to: lead service line replacements. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 81

Relating to: technical changes to the tax incremental financing statutes. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 85

Relating to: allowing a local public official to serve as an election official.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 94

Relating to: recommendation to revoke parole, probation, and extended supervision if a person is charged with a crime.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/6/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 120

Relating to: information required to be included in class 2 and class 3 legal notices.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/6/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 130

Relating to: authorizing a political subdivision to restrict the placement of certain mobile cell towers. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 151

Relating to: community paramedics, community emergency medical technicians, community emergency medical services providers, and services



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017

provided by emergency medical technicians. (FE)

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 161

Relating to: authorizing a political subdivision to impose setback requirements for certain mobile service support structures. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 168

Relating to: changing the requirement that certain city and village officials must execute and file an official bond. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)


Assembly Bill 169

Relating to: the municipal treasurer's bond for tax distribution. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 211

Relating to: a property owner's right to refuse entry into his or her home for assessment purposes and conditions for appearing before the board of review.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)


Assembly Bill 219

Relating to: sales by the state or a political subdivision to employees. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 229

Relating to: investment of surplus money by local units of government. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Assembly Bill 237

Relating to: grants to municipalities to connect homeless individuals with permanent employment and making an appropriation. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 1

Relating to: changing the 12 percent rule regarding the total value of taxable property included in the creation of, or amendment to, a tax incremental financing district in the village of Oostburg. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2017 Wisconsin Act 1](#)

Senate Bill 3

Relating to: project labor agreements and public contracts. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2017 Wisconsin Act 3](#)

Senate Bill 12

Relating to: multiple jurisdiction health departments. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2017 Wisconsin Act 6](#)

Senate Bill 42

Relating to: publication of proceedings of meetings held by certain governmental bodies.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/17/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 48

Relating to: lead service line replacements. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: the information technology block grant program, the broadband expansion grant program, waiving certain fees and appraisals, and making appropriations. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 51

Relating to: technical changes to the tax incremental financing statutes. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 66

Relating to: allowing a local public official to serve as an election official.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 94

Relating to: notification of special meetings of the common council of a city. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 111

Relating to: requiring a local governmental unit to create a civil service system with a just cause standard of discipline for its employees. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 122

Relating to: changing the requirement that certain city and village officials must execute and file an official bond. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 123

Relating to: the municipal treasurer's bond for tax distribution. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/31/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 158

Relating to: a property owner's right to refuse entry into his or her home for assessment purposes and conditions for appearing before the board of review.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 160

Relating to: sales by the state or a political subdivision to employees. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2017



Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 170

Relating to: investment of surplus money by local units of government. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/19/2017



Bill Text and History

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 3/9/2017

Comments

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments

Original Reporting Date: 3/9/2017

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Local Revenue Options

Original Reporting Date: 3/9/2017

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Property Taxation

Original Reporting Date: 3/9/2017

Comments 

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Local Transportation Aid

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Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Local Transportation Assistance

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Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Transportation: Transportation Finance

Original Reporting Date: 3/9/2017

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Original Reporting Date: 3/9/2017

Comments 

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2626, relating to impact fees and workforce housing TIF authority.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/19/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2630, relating to changes to local zoning and land use regulatory authority.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 4/19/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2285, allowing persons who refuse an assessor's request to view the interior of their property to nevertheless appeal the assessment.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 3/31/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Applying wis. stats. sec. 84.01(30) to cities and villages and allowing municipalities to enter into build-operate-lease or transfer agreements with private entities for the construction of transportation, utility, and building projects.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/27/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Requiring municipal judges to be attorneys.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Explicitly prohibit "balloon on a string" annexations.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Modify the levy limit law by making the limit based on new construction rather than net new construction.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Clarifying the method of assessing commercial properties for property tax purposes.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Adequately funding the Payment for Municipal Services program to ensure it reimburses 100% of municipal costs of serving state facilities.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Establishing a CPI floor for the Expenditure Restraint Program spending limits.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Room tax law changes, including redefining "tourism promotion and tourism development."

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Restoring municipal authority to regulate the location of cell towers within residential districts.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Allow a municipality to post meeting minutes on its web site and in one public place in lieu of paying for publication in the official newspaper.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Funding levels of state aid programs that go to municipalities, including general transportation aids, shared revenue, payment for municipal services, and expenditure restraint programs.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Exempt from definition of fire protection fee for levy limit purposes, any fire protection or fire hydrant rental fees attached to water utility bills.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing a community to increase its allowable levy by 50% of value increment growth in territory subtracted from a TID.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Making various improvements to TIF law, including passing 4 of the 8 bills recommended by the 2014 TIF Study Committee that failed to pass during the 2015-2016 session, such as increasing maximum equalized value in TIDS from 12% to 15%.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Clarifying that municipalities may focus their program of regular rental inspections in neighborhoods with more code violations.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Making the requirement that certain city and village officers obtain and file bonds optional at the discretion of the governing body.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Requiring assessors, when using comparable sales to determine the value of commercial properties like big box chains, to use comparables properties within the same market segment as the property being assessed.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Reversing Walgreens v. City of Madison (2008), a decision relating to assessing the value of retail pharmacies that rent their buildings.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing municipal water utilities to use rate payer revenue to establish a financial assistance program for helping property owners replace lead service laterals.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 2/5/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing municipal governing body members to participate in meetings by phone.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 1/10/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Changing the process by which a mayor notifies governing body members of a special meeting.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 1/10/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Increasing from \$25,000 to \$100,000 the competitive bidding threshold for municipal construction projects.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 1/10/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

DOR's new interpretation of expenditure restraint program budget test.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative matter and rule

Reporting Date: 1/10/2017

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing cities and villages with populations under 4,000 the same type of flexibility with regard to exceeding levy limits that small towns have under sec. 66.0602(5).

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative matter

Reporting Date: 1/10/2017